



9th April 2020

Principals Report

Term 2

Term 2 will commence on **Tuesday 28th April 2020**. In Term 2, schools will remain open for students where parents or carers are unable to support or supervise their child/ren's learning at home. For all other students, learning will continue to be at home, with teachers leading this learning.

Students who are learning from home should be at home participating in the learning program provided by teachers during school hours. If you are unable to ensure your child/ren are at home or are unable to support them to complete the set work then your child should attend school on-site. It is important that our students do not lose a term of learning.

There will be times during the week that teachers will meet online with their classes for students with internet access. Other students will be contacted during each week by their teacher to check in on how they are going and to support their learning.

Learning at CTDHS will look like this:

Teachers will provide students with a fortnightly learning schedule.

Our learning program will be delivered in the following ways:

- Offline – paper based materials distributed fortnightly
- Offline – on a device, materials distributed on a USB fortnightly
- Online – learning distributed through Canvas
- Onsite – learning delivered in person at school

The first of the learning packs will be available on Monday the 27th of April. Packs can be picked up from the school office from 12 noon. We will also have the following pick up points for packs to be collected:

- Epping Forest (outside the Epping Forest Hall) at 3:30pm
- Avoca (at the Avoca Primary School carpark) at 2:30pm
- Ross (outside the Town Hall) at 3:30pm

If you would like to pick your pack up from these collection points, please notify the school office.

If your child is in Secondary and needs to pick up their computer/laptop this must be done from the school office.

School Camps

Due to the banning of overnight excursions for the remainder of 2020 as a result of Covid-19, all school camps for 2020 have been postponed until 2021. This will mean that in 2021 camps will be held for students in Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Use of Mobile Phones by Students Policy

At the regular meeting of the School Association two weeks ago, CTDHS's Mobile Device Policy was adopted. As a result of this policy the following conditions will need to be met by students whilst at school:

All students:

Students with 'smart watches' must have them set to 'airplane mode'.

Primary Students (K-6)

Primary students must not have a mobile phone at school.

Secondary Students (7-12)

Students (Years 7-10) at CTDHS are permitted to have mobile phones in their possession during the school day. However, they must be switched off and neither seen nor heard.

Students (Years 11 and 12) at CTDHS are permitted to have their mobile phone in their possession during the school day and can only be used at break times.

A copy of the policy is available from the school office if you would like more details. **Principals report continued over page:**



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School Association

Two weeks ago we held our AGM for the School Association, unfortunately we did not have a quorum so the School Association Executive and Committee will remain as it was for 2019. A meeting will be rescheduled later in the year. The executive and committee are:

Chairperson: Isabelle Atkinson

Vice-Chairperson: Karmen Manning

Treasurer: Sue Burn

Public Officer: Rebecca Lovell

Parent Representatives: Jo Dowling, Chloe Lyne, Kellie Donaldson, Isabelle Atkinson

Staff Representative: Carol Parker, Sue Burn, Cindy Johnston

Community Representative: Karmen Manning, Jan Harvey

Thank you to all students, parents and staff for the supportive way in which we have worked together this term. I thank parents for the trust you have and commend our students for the great resilience they have shown. To each and every member of our staff, I cannot thank you enough for your absolute professionalism, work ethic and commitment to our students and broader community. Have a safe break. I look forward to seeing you all at school or online in Term 2.



Cindy Johnston
Principal

Kindergarten to Grade 10 Student Free/Moderation Days

Monday 27th April, Monday 20th July, Friday 30th October

Grade 11/12 Student Free/Moderation Days

Monday 27th April, Friday 4th September



Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge

The Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge begins at the start of Term 2 and continues until the end of Term 2 for all Primary students. Secondary students can also participate if they wish to.

To complete the challenge you need to read **10 books in 10 weeks**; you can read more if you wish; just add an extra reading log page to your log book. Your Teachers will be in contact with you next Term with more information.

In the meantime you can visit <https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/> for more information.

You can download the reading log and the extra page from https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/Documents/2019_PRC_Reading_Log-type_into.pdf

Term Dates 2020

Term 2 - Monday 27th April to Friday 3rd July

Term 3 - Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September

Term 4 - Monday 12th October to Thursday 17th December

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